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For: **DISPLAY DEVICE AND OSD CONTROLLING METHOD FOR THE SAME**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, provides copies of, and discusses (non-English references) the following art references:

1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 05-260555 to Kawamura *et al.*, entitled *MENU DISPLAY DEVICE FOR CONTROL*, published on October 8, 1993 pertains to a menu display device which easily performs a selection operation even when a large number of total item number of menu are present in a device to display a menu for control which selects a program to be supplied to a AV monitoring device. English language Abstract is attached.

2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 08-140003 to Okura *et al.*, entitled *PICTURE RECEPTION CONTROLLER AND PICTURE RECEPTION CONTROL METHOD*, published on May 31, 1996, pertains to a picture reception controller and picture reception control method which quickly and easily select the program of a desired broadcast channel from many broadcasting channels. English language Abstract is attached.
3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 08-186774 to Monma, entitled *TELEVISION RECEIVER*, published on July 16, 1996, pertains to a television receiver which displays a menu screen at an optional position of a TV receiver having an on-screen by producing the menu screen containing the functions that are frequently used by users by means of a transmitter that contains a pointing device. English language Abstract is attached.
4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-126054 to Fujimoto, entitled *DISPLAY DEVICE AND DISPLAY METHOD*, published on May 11, 1999, pertains to a display device and method where a setting state of a screen is easy to recognize by performing a display indicating setting quantity in the horizontal direction with respect to a screen when setting of a screen in the

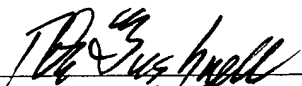
horizontal direction is performed, and performing a display indicating setting quantity in the vertical direction with respect to a screen when setting of a screen in the vertical direction is performed.

5. U.S. Patent No. 5,243,697 to Hoeber *et al.*, entitled *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING BUTTON FUNCTIONS AND RETAINING SELECTED OPTIONS ON A DISPLAY*, issued on September 7, 1993.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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	5,243,697	9/93	Hoeber et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
/ JP05-260555	10/93	Japan				
/ JP08-140003	05/96	Japan				
/ JP08-186774	07/96	Japan				
JP11-126054	05/99	Japan				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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